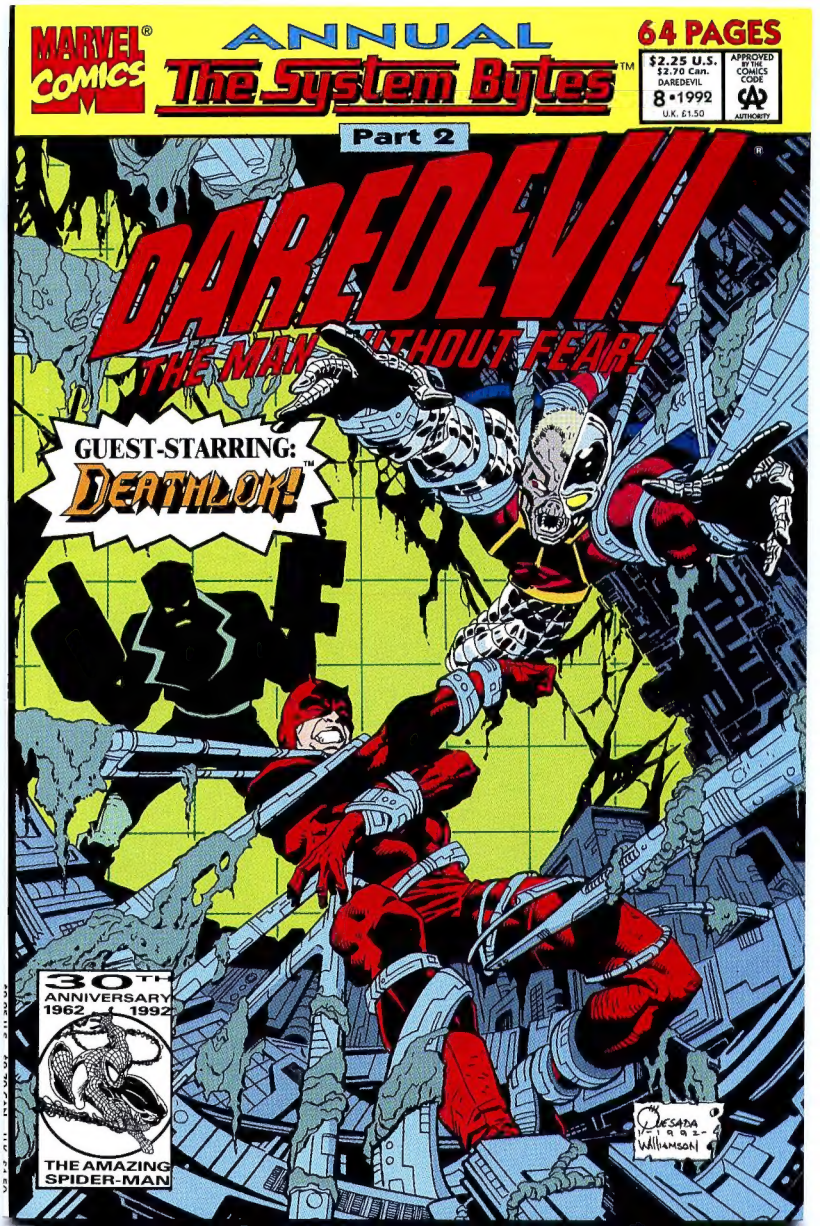
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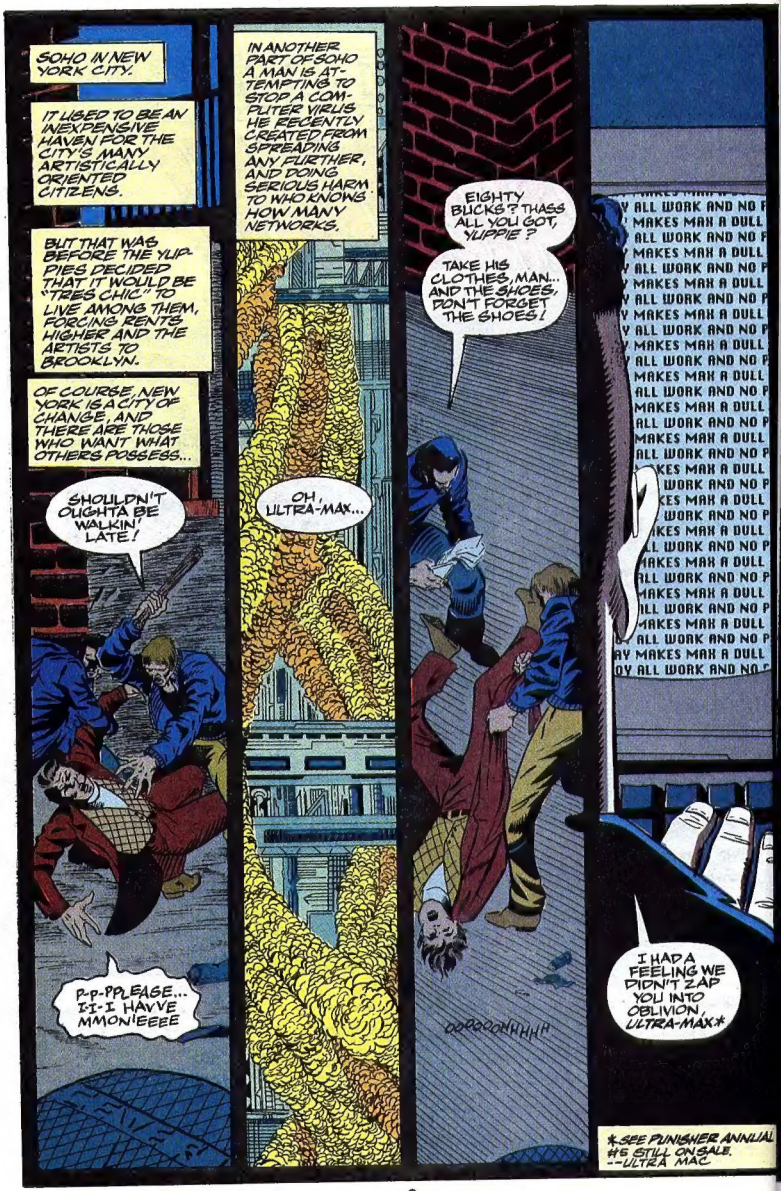
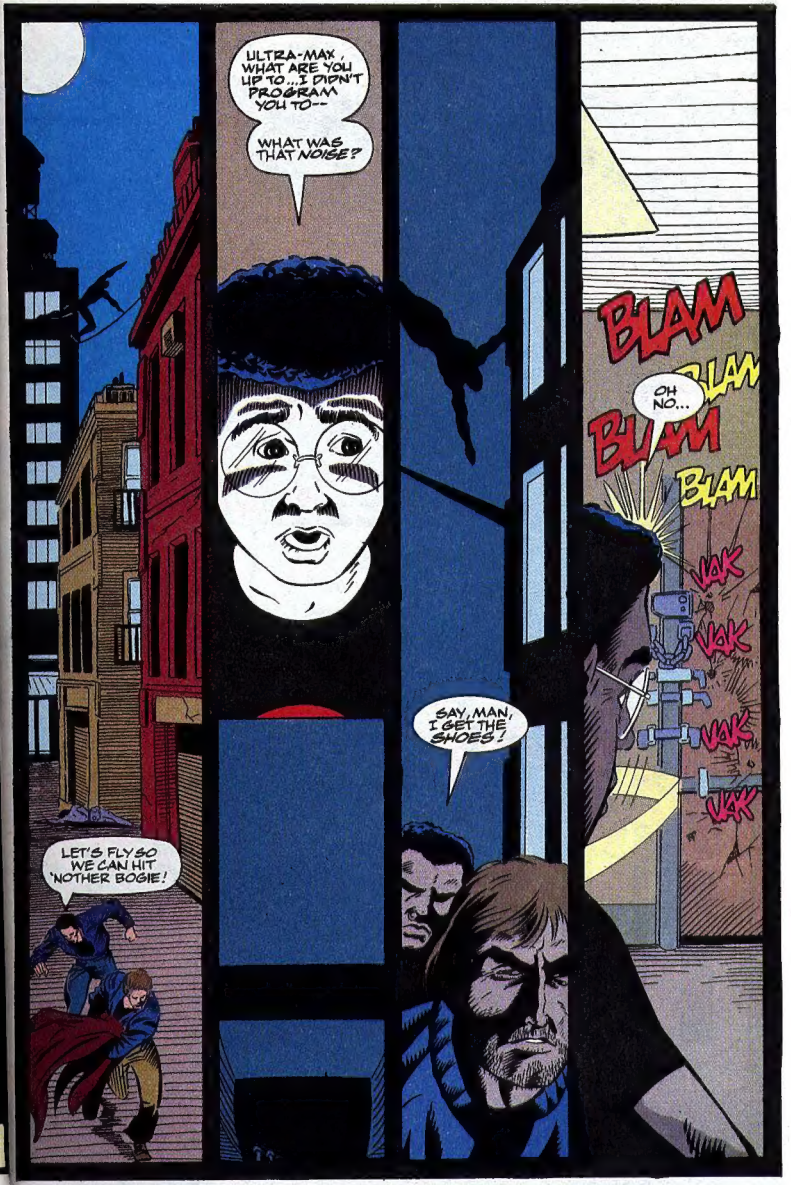
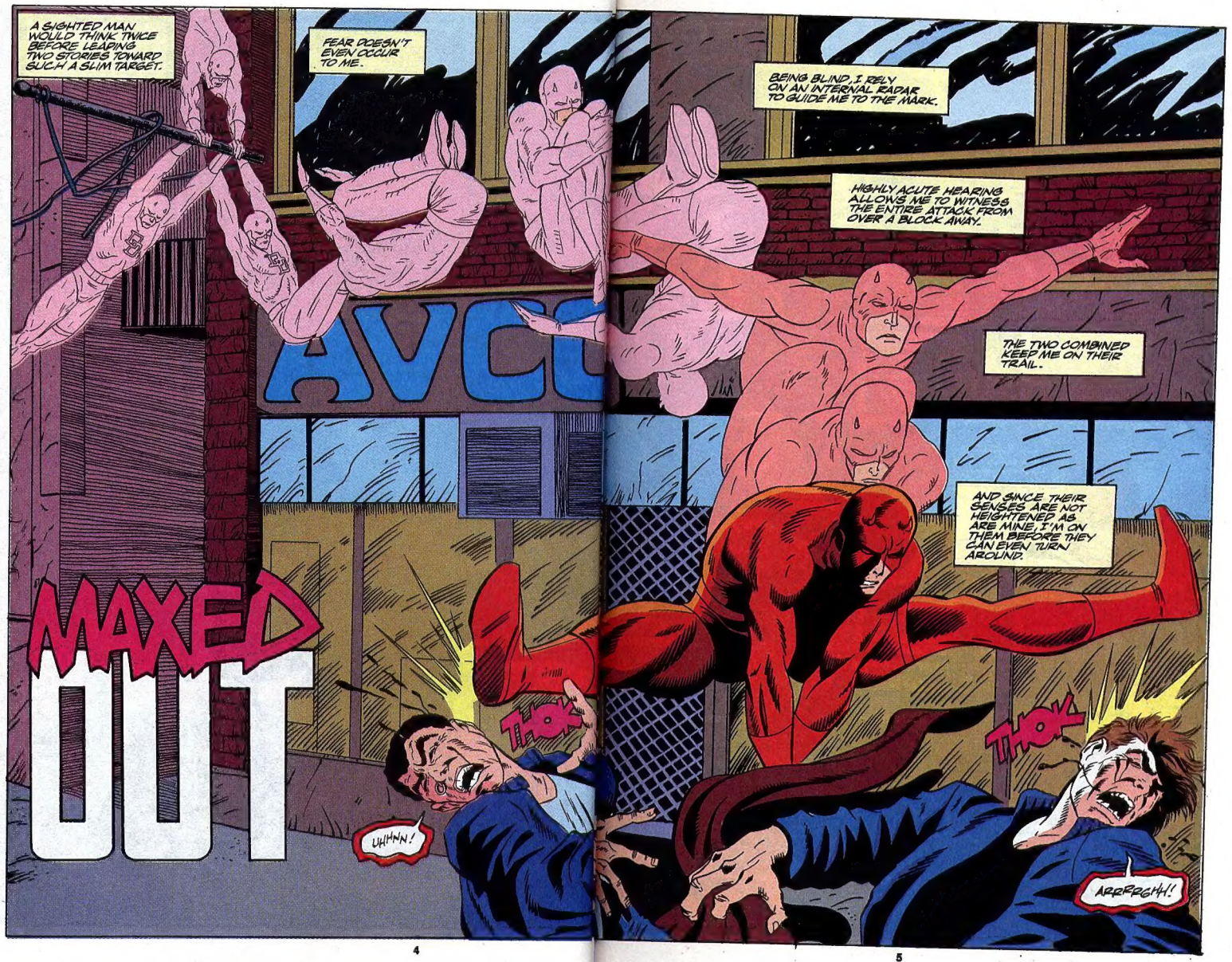

SOHO IN NEW YORK CITY.
IT USED TO BE AN INEXPENSIVE HAVEN FOR THE CITY'S MANY ARTISTICALLY ORIENTED CITIZENS.
BUT THAT WAS BEFORE THE YUPPIES DECIDED THAT IT WOULD BE "TRES CHIC" TO LIVE AMONG THEM, FORCING RENTS HIGHER AND THE ARTISTS TO BROOKLYN.
OF COURSE, NEW YORK IS A CITY OF CHANGE, AND THERE ARE THOSE WHO WANT WHAT OTHERS POSSESS...
SHOULDN'T OUGHTA BE WALKIN' LATE!
P-P-PPLEASE... I-I-I HAVVE MMON!EEEE
IN ANOTHER PART OF SOHO A MAN IS ATTEMPTING TO STOP A COMPUTER VIRUS HE RECENTLY CREATED FROM SPREADING ANY FURTHER, AND DOING SERIOUS HARM TO WHO KNOWS HOW MANY NETWORKS.
OH, ULTRA-MAX...
EIGHTY BUCKS? THASS ALL YOU GOT, YUPPIE?
TAKE HIS CLOTHES, MAN... AND THE SHOES, DON'T FORGET THE SHOES!
OOOOOOHHHH
I HAD A FEELING WE DIDN'T ZAP YOU INTO OBLIVION, ULTRA-MAX.*
*SEE PUNISHER ANNUAL #6 STILL ON SALE. --ULTRA MAC


ULTRA-MAX, WHAT ARE YOU UP TO...I DIDN'T PROGRAM YOU TO--
WHAT WAS THAT NOISE?
BLAM
BLAM
BLAM
OH NO...
VAK
VAK
VAK
VAK
SAY, MAN, I GET THE SHOES!
LET'S FLY SO WE CAN HIT 'NOTHER BOGIE!

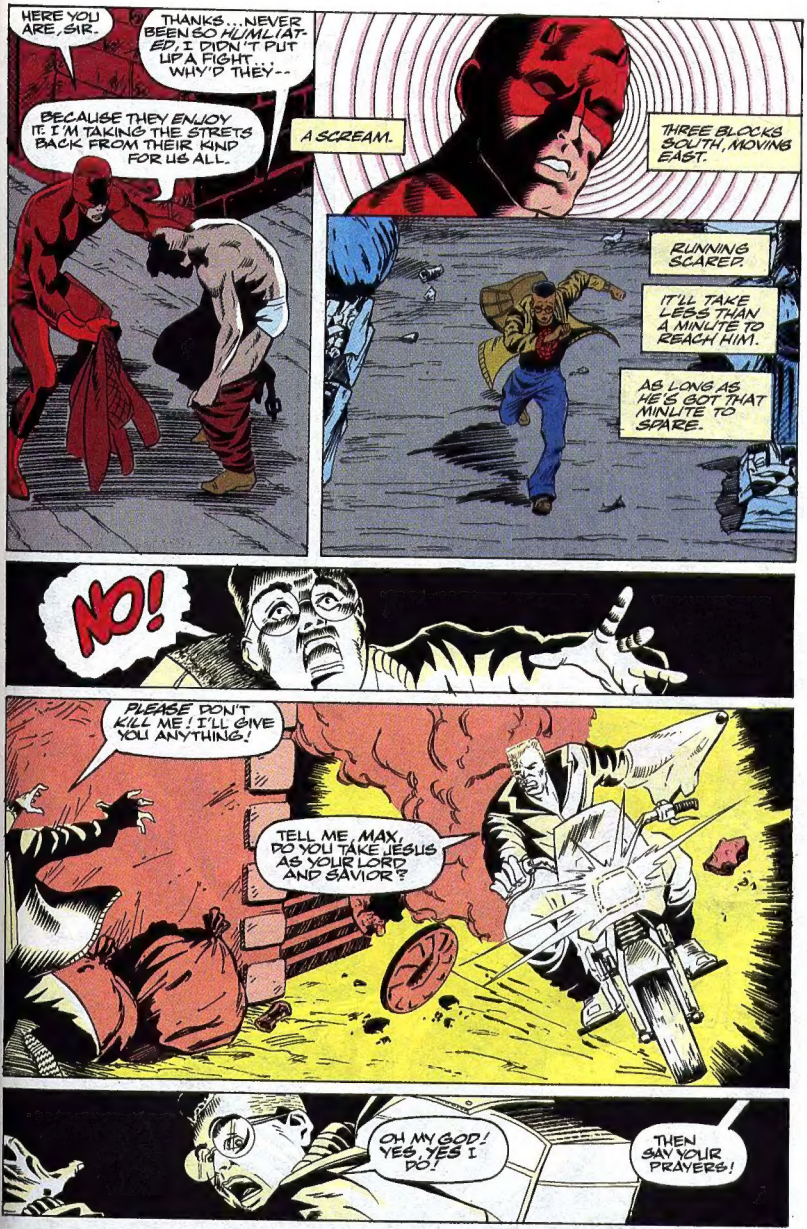

A SIGHTED MAN WOULD THINK TWICE BEFORE LEAPING TWO STORIES TOWARD SUCH A SLIM TARGET.
FEAR DOESN'T EVEN OCCUR TO ME.
MAXED OUT
THOK
UHHNN!
BEING BLIND, I RELY ON AN INTERNAL RADAR TO GUIDE ME TO THE MARK.
HIGHLY ACUTE HEARING ALLOWS ME TO WITNESS THE ENTIRE ATTACK FROM OVER A BLOCK AWAY.
THE TWO COMBINED KEEP ME ON THEIR TRAIL.
AND SINCE THEIR SENSES ARE NOT HEIGHTENED AS ARE MINE, I'M ON THEM BEFORE THEY CAN EVEN TURN AROUND.
THOK
ARRRRGHH!

THINK YOU'RE A SMART GUY, DAREDEVIL?
SEE IF YOU SMARTER'N THIS!
KPOW KPOW
I HEAR THE BULLETS MOVING THROUGH THE AIR AND CALCULATE THEIR TRAJECTORY BEFORE THEY'RE EVEN HALFWAY TO ME.
SPAK
EVEN WITHOUT MY RADAR I CAN HEAR AND SMELL THE CLUMSY ATTACKER BEHIND ME.
I GOT 'EM, ALEX! JUST HANG IN--
THOK
MY NEXT MOVE IS THOUGHT OUT WHILE EXECUTING MY PRESENT ONE.
UNFORTUNATE FOR THE BAD GUY.
KRAK
MUGGING'S STILL A JAILABLE OFFENSE, REGARDLESS OF THE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE.

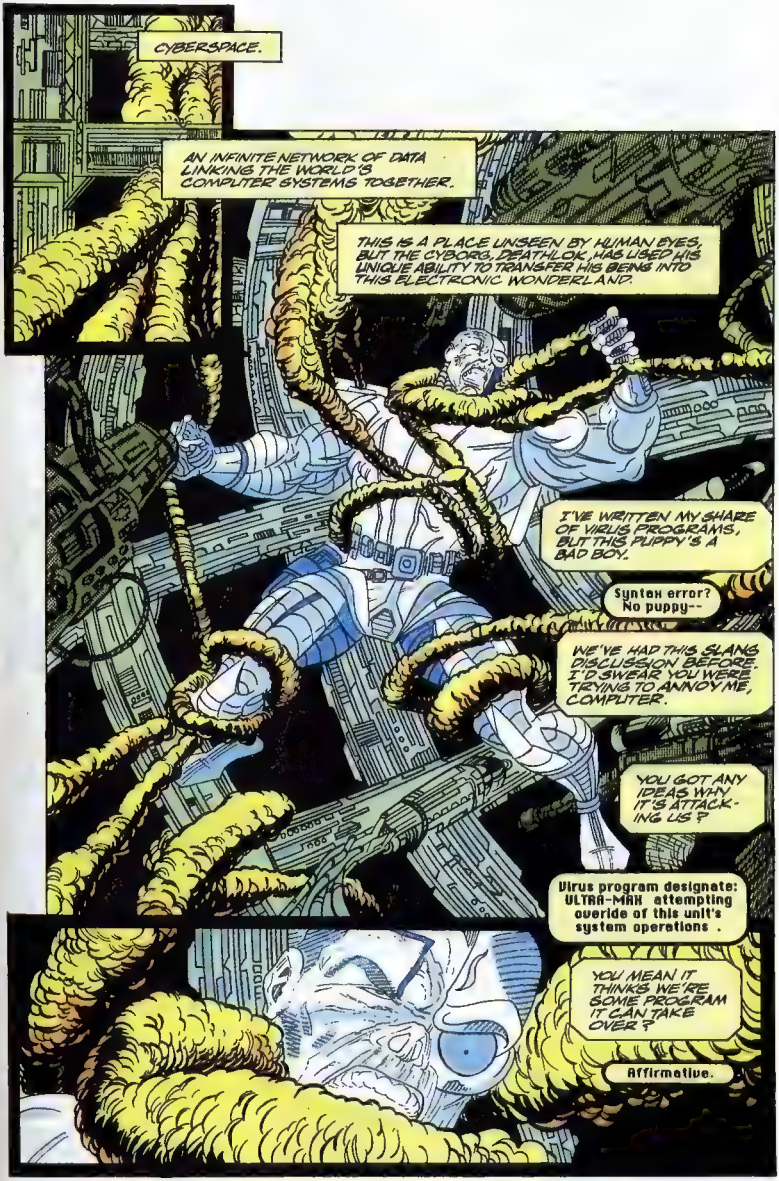
I BELIEVE YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG TO YOU.
THIS IS MY CITY. DON'T DIRTY IT UP.
SOME FOLKS AREN'T AS EASY-GOING AS I AM.
BADOOM BADOOM
AW, C'MON, MAX, OPEN THE DOOR!
I'M NOT GONNA HURT YOU--
--I JUST WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT OUR LORD!
KRATCH

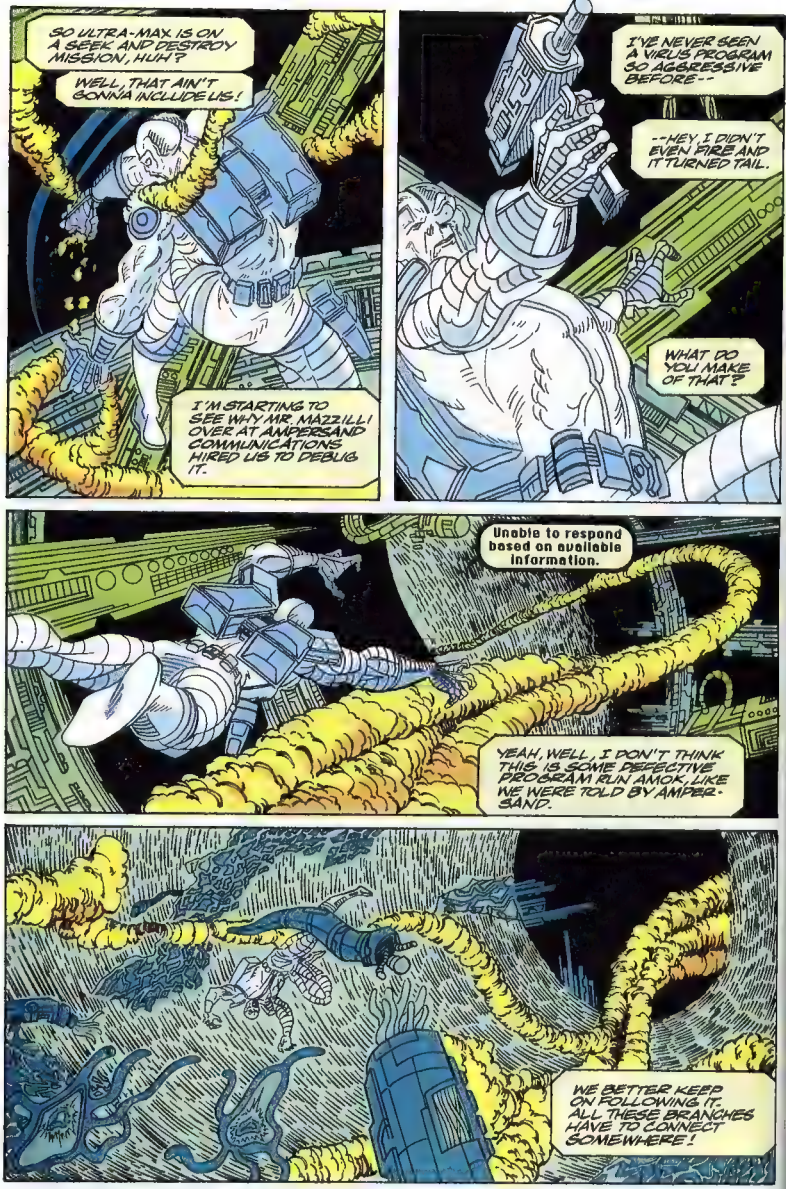
YOU DO BELIEVE, DON'T YOU?
PARANOID NEW YORKERS ALWAYS HAVE TOO MANY LOCKS, NOW WHERE'D HE--
AH-HA! LITTLE SINNER PROBABLY USED THE WINDOW!
LOOKS LIKE HE'S BEEN TRYIN' TO GET HIS LITTLE PRO-GRAM BACK, TOO.
MAX! WHERE YA GOIN'?
I'M STARTIN' TO FEEL LIKE YOU DON'T WANNA TALK TO ME!
HELP! THERE'S A MANIAC TRYING TO KILL ME! HELP! ANYBODY! PLEASE HELP ME!
THAT KIND OF REJECTION MAKES ME GO A LITTLE CRAZY, MAX!
I'M NOT A MANIAC, MAX, I WAS JUST USING A FIGURE OF SPEECH!
BUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDABUDDA

CHOK
CHOK
CHOK
CHOK
YAAAAAH! PLEASE, OH PLEASE LET ME GO!
OKAY, YOU WANNA PLAY HIDE N' SEEK? I'M GAME.
BETTER TAKE OUT THAT BIT OF EVIDENCE, OR MAZILL I'LL BE CONNECTED TO ALL THIS.
SPIDEY
SKRAM
BUDDA BUDDA
WHICH IS BAD NEWS FOR ME AN' THE RENT!
HELP ME!
WHERE'S A COP WHEN YOU NEED ONE?
HELP!

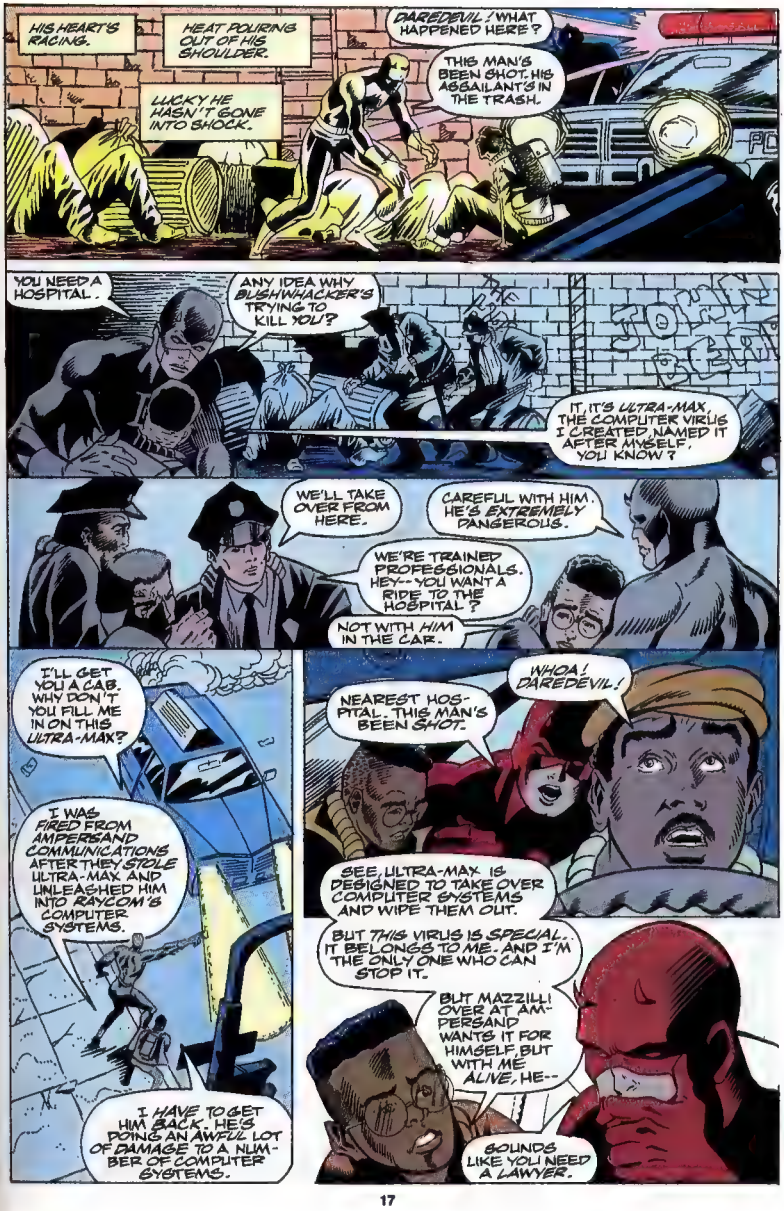

HERE YOU ARE, SIR.
THANKS...NEVER BEEN SO HUMILIATED, I DIDN'T PUT UP A FIGHT. WHY'D THEY--
BECAUSE THEY ENJOY IT. I'M TAKING THE STRETS BACK FROM THEIR KIND FOR US ALL.
A SCREAM.
THREE BLOCKS SOUTH, MOVING EAST.
RUNNING SCARED.
IT'LL TAKE LESS THAN A MINUTE TO REACH HIM.
AS LONG AS HE'S GOT THAT MINUTE TO SPARE.
NO!
PLEASE DON'T KILL ME! I'LL GIVE YOU ANYTHING!
TELL ME, MAX, DO YOU TAKE JESUS AS YOUR LORD AND SAVIOR?
OH MY GOD! YES, YES I DO!
THEN SAY YOUR PRAYERS!

BLAM
I LIKE TO SAVOR THE EXPERIENCE...
AIEEEEE!
I RECOGNIZE THAT VOICE.
BUSHWHACKER!
HUNCH
JUST A TASTE TO START, MAX, GOTTA WHET MY APPETITE.
GOD HELP ME.
HUH? RED-MAN! COME TO PARTY WITH US?
NOT THE WAY YOU MEAN.
BLAM
WHUD
OOOOF!
I'D HEARD YOU WERE DEAD.
CAN'T SAY I'M PLEASED ABOUT THE CONTRADICTION.


CYBERSPACE.
AN INFINITE NETWORK OF DATA LINKING THE WORLD'S COMPUTER SYSTEMS TOGETHER.
THIS IS A PLACE UNSEEN BY HUMAN EYES, BUT THE CYBORG, DEATHLOK, HAS USED HIS UNIQUE ABILITY TO TRANSFER HIS BEING INTO THIS ELECTRONIC WONDERLAND.
I'VE WRITTEN MY SHARE OF VIRUS PROGRAMS, BUT THIS PUPPY'S A BAD BOY.
Syntax error? No puppy--
WE'VE HAD THIS SLANG DISCUSSION BEFORE. I'D SWEAR YOU WERE TRYING TO ANNOY ME, COMPUTER.
YOU GOT ANY IDEAS WHY IT'S ATTACKING US?
Virus program designate: ULTRA-MAX attempting overide of this unit's system operations .
YOU MEAN IT THINKS WE'RE SOME PROGRAM IT CAN TAKE OVER?
Affirmative.

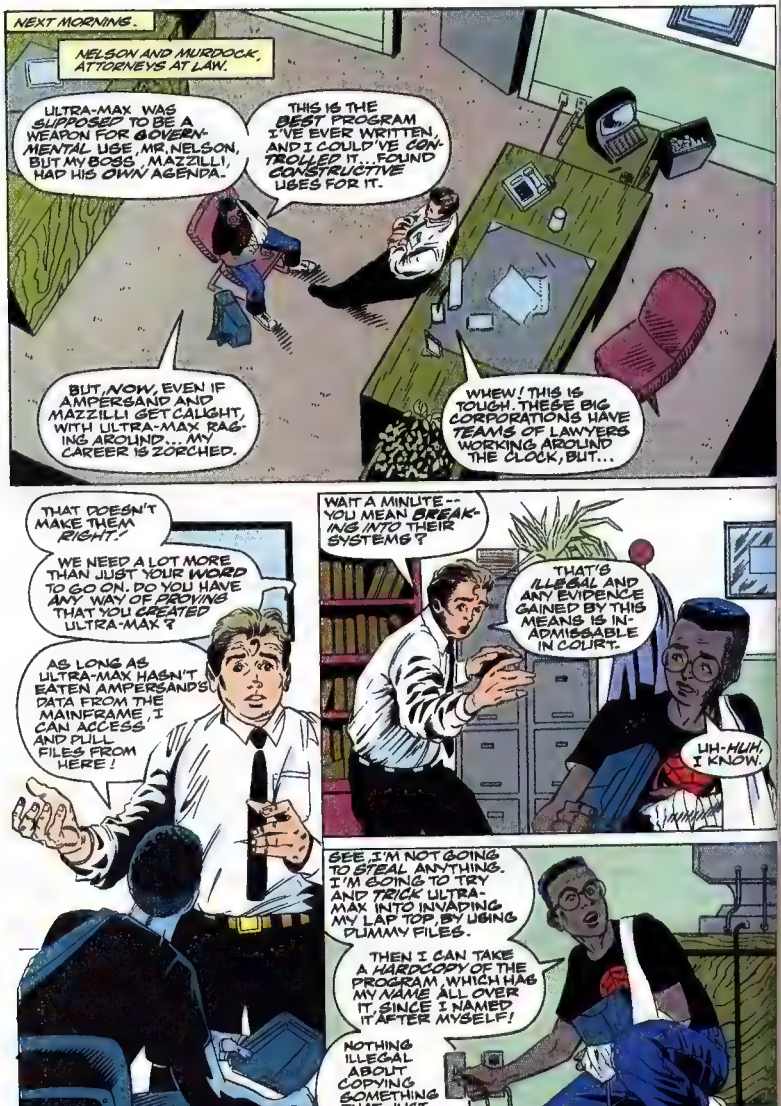

SO ULTRA-MAX IS ON A SEEK AND DESTROY MISSION, HUH?
WELL, THAT AIN'T GONNA INCLUDE US!
I'M STARTING TO SEE WHY MR. MAZZILLI OVER AT AMPERSAND COMMUNICATIONS HIRED US TO DEBUG IT.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A VIRUS PROGRAM SO AGGRESSIVE BEFORE--
--HEY, I DIDN'T EVEN FIRE AND IT TURNED TAIL.
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?
Unable to respond based on available information.
YEAH, WELL, I DON'T THINK THIS IS SOME DEFECTIVE PROGRAM RUN AMOK, LIKE WE WERE TOLD BY AMPERSAND.
WE BETTER KEEP ON FOLLOWING IT. ALL THESE BRANCHES HAVE TO CONNECT SOMEWHERE!

I THOUGHT YOU ONLY WENT AFTER MUTANTS, OR IS THIS GUY A MUTANT?
NOPE ON BOTH COUNTS, RED.
BUDDA BUDDA BUDDA
GOTTA DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO PAY THE BILLS THESE DAYS.
SPEAKIN' A WHICH, I'D BET THERE'S A LOTTA PEOPLE WHO'D PAY MONEY FOR YOUR CORPSE!
AW, NO... EMPTY. I GOT SOME MORE AMMO RIGHT HERE, THOUGH SO--
KLIK KLIK
YOU DON'T REALLY THINK I'M GOING TO WAIT FOR YOU TO RELOAD, DO YOU?
UH... MAYBE?
SORRY, BUT NO.
THOK


HIS HEART'S RACING.
HEAT POURING OUT OF HIS SHOULDER.
LUCKY HE HASN'T GONE INTO SHOCK.
DAREDEVIL! WHAT HAPPENED HERE?
THIS MAN'S BEEN SHOT. HIS ASSAILANT'S IN THE TRASH.
YOU NEED A HOSPITAL.
ANY IDEA WHY BUSHWHACKER'S TRYING TO KILL YOU?
IT, IT'S ULTRA-MAX. THE COMPUTER VIRUS I CREATED NAMED IT AFTER MYSELF, YOU KNOW?
WE'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE.
CAREFUL WITH HIM. HE'S EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
WE'RE TRAINED PROFESSIONALS. HEY--YOU WANT A RIDE TO THE HOSPITAL?
NOT WITH HIM IN THE CAR.
I'LL GET YOU A CAB. WHY DON'T YOU FILL ME IN ON THIS ULTRA-MAX?
I WAS FIRED FROM AMPERSAND COMMUNICATIONS AFTER THEY STOLE ULTRA-MAX AND UNLEASHED HIM INTO RAYCOM'S COMPUTER SYSTEMS.
I HAVE TO GET HIM BACK. HE'S DOING AN AWFUL LOT OF DAMAGE TO A NUMBER OF COMPUTER SYSTEMS.
WHOA! DAREDEVIL!
NEAREST HOSPTAL. THIS MAN'S BEEN SHOT.
SEE, ULTRA-MAX IS DESIGNED TO TAKE OVER COMPUTER SYSTEMS AND WIPE THEM OUT.
BUT THIS VIRUS IS SPECIAL. IT BELONGS TO ME. AND I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO CAN STOP IT.
BUT MAZZILL! OVER AT AMPERSAND WANTS IT FOR HIMSELF, BUT WITH ME ALIVE, HE--
SOUNDS LIKE YOU NEED A LAWYER.

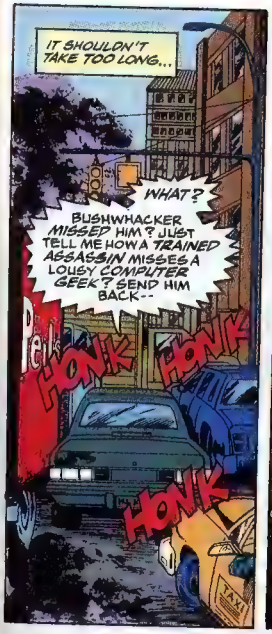
AMPERSAND COMMUNICATIONS.
YES, TELL SANDERSON THE SATELLITES ARE FUNCTIONING PROPERLY. THE PROBLEM IS WITH HIM.
ANY WORD ON "DR. DONUT" ON DEBUGGING ULTRA-MAX FROM OUR SYSTEM?
NO SIR, MR. MAZZILLI. COMMUNICATIONS IS SHUTTING DOWN SYSTEMS TO AVOID FURTHER INFECTION AND DATA LOSS.
GREAT. JUST GREAT. THIS'LL COST ANOTHER MILLION. RETRIEVING THIS PROGRAM BETTER BE WORTH ALL THE TROUBLE.
I'D VENTURE THAT LITTLE CHIPHEAD, MAX, DID THIS ON PURPOSE!
HIS DEATH IS WORTH EVERY CENT I PAID THAT BUSHWHACKER PERSON!
YOU KNOW, MAX DID WARN YOU ABOUT RELEASING THAT VIRUS UNSUPERVISED, IF HE TALKS BEFORE--
MISS SPINDLER, I AM NOT ABOVE STRANGLING YOU FOR THE SHEER DELIGHT OF WATCHING YOU TURN BLUE!
PLEASE. YOU'VE NEVER DONE ANYTHING ON YOUR OWN, AND WE BOTH KNOW I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S KEPT YOUR BUTT OUT OF HARM'S WAY IN PRISON FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS!
DO YOU REALIZE JUST HOW MUCH CONTEMPT I HAVE FOR LAWYERS?

...AND YOU KNOW THEM NUNS ARE DOING IT!
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION? HAHAHAHA! I THINK SHE WAS CHEATIN ON OL' JOE!
HEH HEHHEH, YOU'RE GONNA BURN, YOU KNOW THAT?
I'VE BURNED.
I'LL BURN SOME MORE.
NOT HERE. NOT NOW.
NOT BY THEIR HAND.
BL
AM!
HEY, WHAT THE H--
YOU SHOULDN'T SPEAK WITH SUCH BLASPHEMY!
BLAM
BLAM


NEXT MORNING.
NELSON AND MURDOCK, ATTORNEYS AT LAW.
ULTRA-MAX WAS SUPPOSED TO BE A WEAPON FOR GOVERNMENTAL USE, MR. NELSON, BUT MY BOSS, MAZZILLI, HAD HIS OWN AGENDA.
THIS IS THE BEST PROGRAM I'VE EVER WRITTEN, AND I COULD'VE CONTROLLED IT... FOUND CONSTRUCTIVE USES FOR IT.
BUT, NOW, EVEN IF AMPERSAND AND MAZZILLI GET CAUGHT, WITH ULTRA-MAX RAGING AROUND... MY CAREER IS ZORCHED.
WHEW! THIS IS TOUGH. THESE BIG CORPORATIONS HAVE TEAMS OF LAWYERS WORKING AROUND THE CLOCK, BUT...
THAT DOESN'T MAKE THEM RIGHT!
WE NEED A LOT MORE THAN JUST YOUR WORD TO GO ON. DO YOU HAVE ANY WAY OF PROVING THAT YOU CREATED ULTRA-MAX?
AS LONG AS ULTRA-MAX HASN'T EATEN AMPERSAND'S DATA FROM THE MAINFRAME, I CAN ACCESS AND PULL FILES FROM HERE!
WAIT A MINUTE -- YOU MEAN BREAKING INTO THEIR SYSTEMS?
THAT'S ILLEGAL AND ANY EVIDENCE GAINED BY THIS MEANS IS INADMISSABLE IN COURT.
UH-HUH, I KNOW.
SEE, I'M NOT GOING TO STEAL ANYTHING. I'M GOING TO TRY AND TRICK ULTRA-MAX INTO INVADING MY LAP TOP, BY USING DUMMY FILES.
THEN I CAN TAKE A HARDCOPY OF THE PROGRAM, WHICH HAS MY NAME ALL OVER IT, SINCE I NAMED IT AFTER MYSELF!
NOTHING ILLEGAL ABOUT COPYING SOMETHING THAT JUST HAPPENS TO SHOW UP, IS THERE?

GUESS YOU'VE NEVER SEEN A FIRST RATE HACKER GO AT IT, HAVE YOU ?
YOU'D BE AMAZED TO KNOW WHERE WE'VE BEEN UNDETECTED-- AH! HELLO, ULTRA-MAX!
I'M NOT SURE THIS IS A GOOD IDEA, MAX...
ME NEITHER.
WHAT ?
RELAX. HAVE SOME DIP. UH OH. SOMEONE ELSE SEEMS TO BE TRYING TO DISABLE ULTRA-MAX.
BETTER STOP HIM BEFORE HE JUST IRRITATES ULTRA-MAX AND THEN--
THIS IS JUST A PROGRAM WE'RE DEALING WITH... ISN'T IT ?
YES AND NO. HE WAS DESIGNED TO THINK FOR HIMSELF.
"HE'S PROBABLY GOBBLED UP THOUSANDS OF OTHER PROGRAMS AND GOTTEN SMARTER, MAYBE EVEN GAINED 'SENTIENCE'."
ALERT: Exterior programmer attempting to sever link between this unit and ULTRA-MAX.
JUST WHAT WE NEEDED--ANOTHER SUPER-USER!
COMPUTER, TRY AND ESTABLISH A COMMUNICATIONS CHANNEL BEFORE WE'RE DE-BUGGED.
Working.

I'VE BEEN LISTENING ALL MORNING.
HAVE TO FOCUS.
SIFT THROUGH THE MYRIAD SOUNDS FROM THE STREET.
HONK
...SHE DID IT BETTER'N EVER!
...THIRTY-FIVE HUNNERT--GONE, SHOULDA BET--
SCREE
--YOU SMELLY SLEAZY BUM!--
--HARKNESS RUGS? VERY POOR QUALITY, STEVE, IF--
--AT THREE O'CLOCK, MR. MAZZILLI--
HONK
--GET THE *%$#OUTTA THE COUNTRY--
-- TIME? IT'S TIME FOR A HIT--
POSING AS A DELIVERY MAN EARLIER GAVE ME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EAVESDROP ON MAZZILLI AT CLOSE RANGE.
HE'S GOT A MEETING UPTOWN THIS MORNING.
SOON AS I HEAR HIM, I CAN FOLLOW HIM.
THANK YOU, GEORGE.
THERE'S HIS VOICE.
JUST HAVE TO HONE IN TO THE SOUND OF HIS LIMO'S ENGINE TO FOLLOW.
THEN KEEP LISTENING FOR ANYTHING I CAN USE AGAINST HIM.


IT SHOULDN'T TAKE TOO LONG...
WHAT?
BUSHWHACKER MISSED HIM? JUST TELL ME HOW A TRAINED ASSASSIN MISSES A LOUSY COMPUTER GEEK? SEND HIM BACK--
HONK
HONK
HONK

TRAFFIC JAM'S THE LAST--
WHUMP
WHUZZAT?

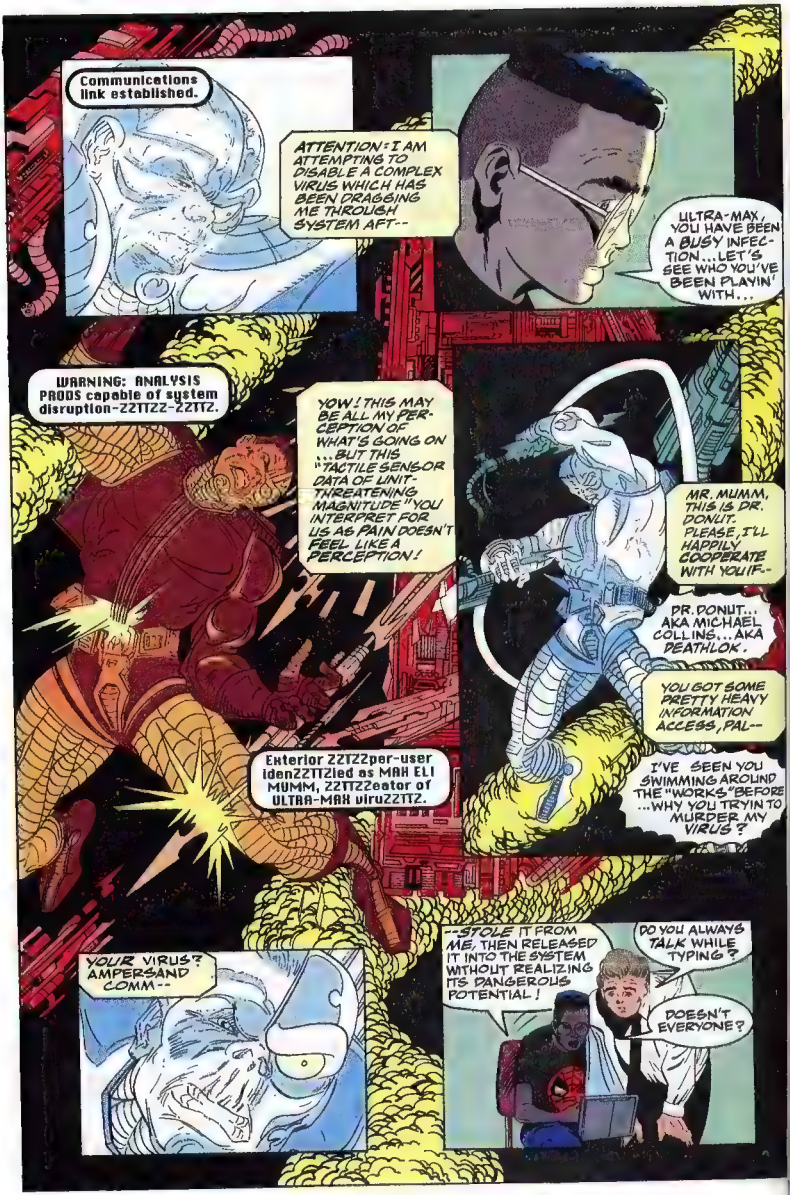
YOUR FRIEND BUSHWHACKER TELLS ME YOU HIRED HIM TO KILL A FORMER EMPLOYEE...
...LITTLE GUY...
...NAME'S MAX MUMM, I BELIEVE.

WHERE DO YOU GET OFF ACCUSING ME, DAREDEVIL? I'LL SUE YOUR--
BE MY GUEST.
I'M AN HONEST BUSINESSMAN.

I FIRED THAT INGRATE CHIP-HEAD MAX FOR HIS INEPTITUDE!
HIS PULSE JUST WENT UP. HE'S LYING.
--THIS IS A DISGRUNTLED EMPLOYEE--
MAX CLAIMS YOU STOLE SOME COMPUTER VIRUS FROM HIM. BUSHWHACKER'S ROTTING IN A CELL, SPILLING HIS GUTS.
YOU BETTER HAVE A GREAT LAWYER.

PSHAW! YOU GOT NOTHING! BUSHWHACKER CHECKED IN 20 MINUTES AGO, SO DON'T GO--

AND JUST WHY WOULD HE CHECK IN WITH YOU?
MAYBE YOU'D RATHER TALK TO THE POLICE?


Communications link established.
ATTENTION: I AM ATTEMPTING TO DISABLE A COMPLEX VIRUS WHICH HAS BEEN DRAGGING ME THROUGH SYSTEM AFT--
ULTRA-MAX, YOU HAVE BEEN A BUSY INFECTION... LET'S SEE WHO YOU'VE BEEN PLAYIN' WITH...
WARNING: ANALYSIS PROGS capable of system disruption-ZZTTZZ-ZZTTZ.
YOW! THIS MAY BE ALL MY PERCEPTION OF WHAT'S GOING ON ...BUT THIS "TACTILE SENSOR DATA OF UNIT-THREATENING MAGNITUDE" YOU INTERPRET FOR US AS PAIN DOESN'T FEEL LIKE A PERCEPTION!
MR. MUMM, THIS IS DR. DONUT. PLEASE, I'LL HAPPILY COOPERATE WITH YOU IF--
DR. DONUT... AKA MICHAEL COLLINS... AKA DEATHLOK.
YOU GOT SOME PRETTY HEAVY INFORMATION ACCESS, PAL--
Exterior ZZTZZper-user identZZTTZied as MAH ELI MUMM, ZZTTZZeator of ULTRA-MAH viruZZTTZ.
I'VE SEEN YOU SWIMMING AROUND THE "WORKS" BEFORE ...WHY YOU TRYIN TO MURDER MY VIRUS?
YOUR VIRUS? AMPERSAND COMM--
--STOLE IT FROM ME, THEN RELEASED IT INTO THE SYSTEM WITHOUT REALIZING ITS DANGEROUS POTENTIAL!
DO YOU ALWAYS TALK WHILE TYPING?
DOESN'T EVERYONE?

YOU AIN'T EXAGGERATING ON POTENTIAL--
TRYING TO STAY ALIVE TO STOP IT. PEOPLE AT AMPERSAND WANT ME DEAD, SO YOU CAN--
--SO WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT NOW THAT YOUR VIRUS IS RUNNING AMOK--
--HEY, YOU BETTER GET OUT OF THERE BEFORE ULTRA-MAX EATS YOU UP LIKE POPCORN. I'LL DIVERT HIM FOR A COUPLE SEC--
I'M OUTTA HERE, BUT WE GOTTA TALK.
I'VE GOT A FIX ON YOUR TERMINAL POSITION. SO DON'T GO ANYWHERE!
CONEY ISLAND. NOT EXACTLY THE PARADISE IT USED TO BE.
OUTSIDE OF CYBERSPACE, DEATHLOK'S BODY LIES MOTIONLESS, PLUGGED INTO THE TELEPHONE LINES THAT CONNECT HIS CONSCIOUSNESS TO THAT VERY REALM.
BIG DUMMY TALKS TO THOSE COMPUTER NETS MORE THAN HE DOES HIS OWN ROOMMATE!
MRROW
MRROW
WHATTAYA KNOW HE HEARD ME!
--CONTRACT I TOOK ON IS SO DIRTY, JESUS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TOOK IT ON WITHOUT DOUBLE CHECKING THE--
WHAT YOUR PROB? I LIKE X-RATED MOVIES--
I CAN'T TALK, I GOTTA GO!
YOU DON'T SAY GOODBYE ANYMORE?
GOODBYE, ALREADY.

18TH PRECINCT. UPTOWN.
I KNOW MY RIGHTS! THIS RED-SUITED VIGILANTE'S LYING! HE'S THE ONE WHO SHOULD BE ARRESTED! MY LAWYER--
--HAPPENS TO ADVISE HIS CLIENT TO KEEP HIS MOUTH SHUT.
DETECTIVE, I DEMAND THAT MY CLIENT BE RELEASED OR I'LL BE FORCED TO FILE HARASSMENT CHARGES--
I BELIEVE DETECTIVE SLOAT WOULD LIKE TO HEAR YOUR STATEMENT CONCERNING BUSHWHACKER, NOW.
MEN FROM HIS UNIT PICKED HIM UP LAST NIGHT--
I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT ANY BUSHRAKER!
SHUT IT, AND PUT IT IN A CHAIR!
DETECTIVE, YOU HAVE NO EVIDENCE TO SUGGEST--
I'LL TAKE DAREDEVIL'S WORD OVER ANY LAWYER'S ANY DAY! I'M BOOKIN' HIM AS AN ACCESSORY TO MURDER, AND CONSPIRACY TO COMMIT MURDER!
THAT BUSHWHACKER PSYCHO KILLED TWO OF MY MEN LAST NIGHT.
THIS WILL NEVER STAND UP IN COURT I'LL--
HAVE A PARTY. YOU CAN TELL IT TO THE JUDGE, I'M FINISHED HERE.
READ HIM HIS RIGHTS, AND LOCK HIM DOWN FOR QUESTIONING.
WONDER HOW THE DETECTIVE WOULD FEEL IF HE KNEW THAT I'M A LAWYER...
WITH BUSHWHACKER ON THE LOOSE I'D BETTER GET BACK TO THE OFFICE-- STICK CLOSE TO MAX.
FOGGY'D NEVER BE ABLE TO PROTECT HIMSELF, MUCH LESS MAX.

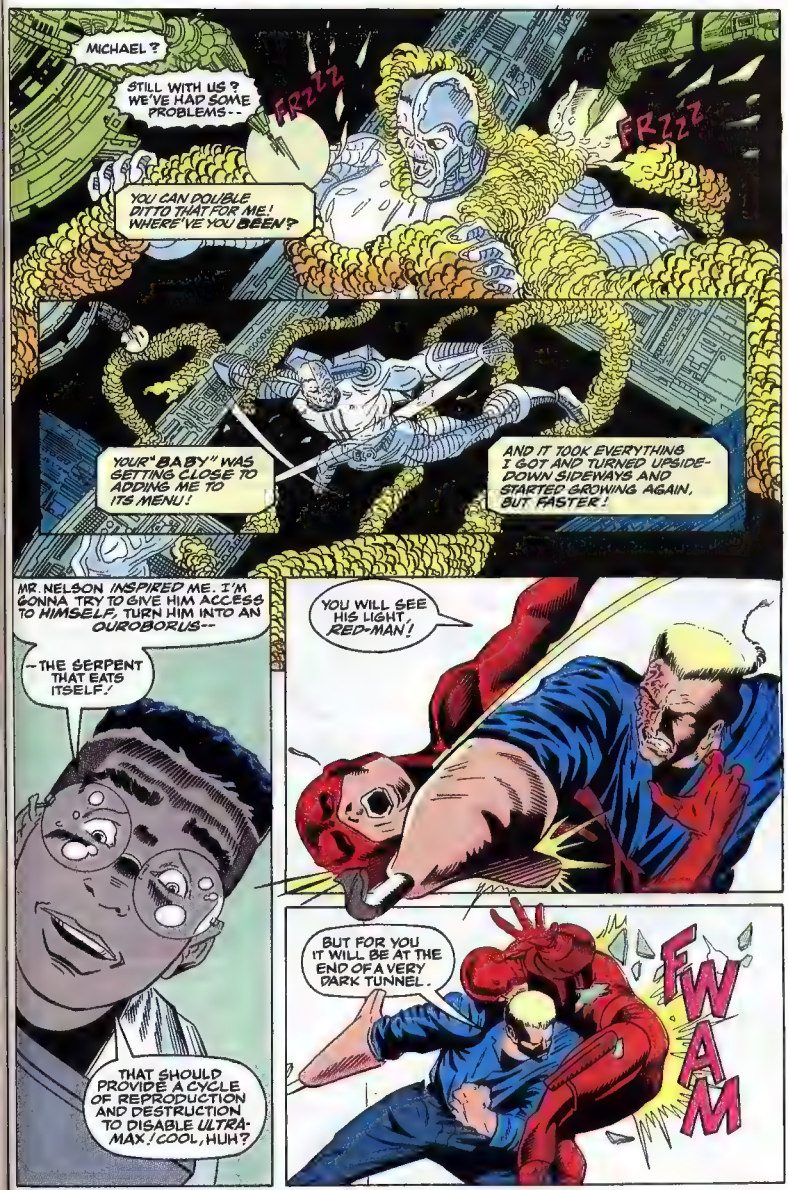
AT THIS MOMENT, FOGGY NELSON ISN'T THINKING ABOUT PROTECTION...
...AMAZING TO ME. YOU ACTUALLY TOUCHED ULTRA-MAX. HA. I GOTTA ADMIT, I NEVER QUITE PICTURED "DR. DONUT" TO LOOK LIKE YOU.
THAT MAKES TWO OF US. ENOUGH OF THIS. ULTRA-MAX IS A SERIOUS PIECE OF WORK WE GOTTA DEAL WITH.
WOW. I MEAN... WE CAN'T JUST GO AFTER HIS BRANCHES. THEY'RE ALL UNDER THE CONTROL OF HIS TRUNK.
IT'S TAKEN OVER SYSTEMS AND WON'T LET THEM SHUT DOWN. IT STARTED "MAILING" ITSELF ALL OVER THE PLACE.
WE BURN THAT... AND THE REST ARE KINDLING.
WE'LL SEE. YOU REALIZE THIS SAME THING WILL HAPPEN IF YOU GIVE THIS PROGRAM TO THE GOVERNMENT...
YEAH... GUESS IT'S IDEALISTIC TO THINK ANYONE WOULD USE TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACE.
HEY... I'M TRYING TO.
SORRY, DEATH --ER, MICHAEL.
AND I'M SORRY ABOUT THE ANALYSIS PRODS, TOO -- I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT SOMEONE COULD ACTUALLY... DO WHAT YOU CAN IN THERE...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. I'M GOING BACK IN... IF YOU CAN KEEP IT DISTRACTED, MAYBE I CAN TAKE OUT THAT TRUNK!
ZZZT
DON'T LEAVE ANY OF IT. EVEN A FRAGMENT COULD CONCEIVABLY REPRODUCE ALL OVER AGAIN.
COMPUTER, YOU GET ALL THAT?
Affirmative.
Preparing 317 current vaccination programs. Writing 11 new.
GIVE THIS BAD BOY EVERYTHING WE GOT!

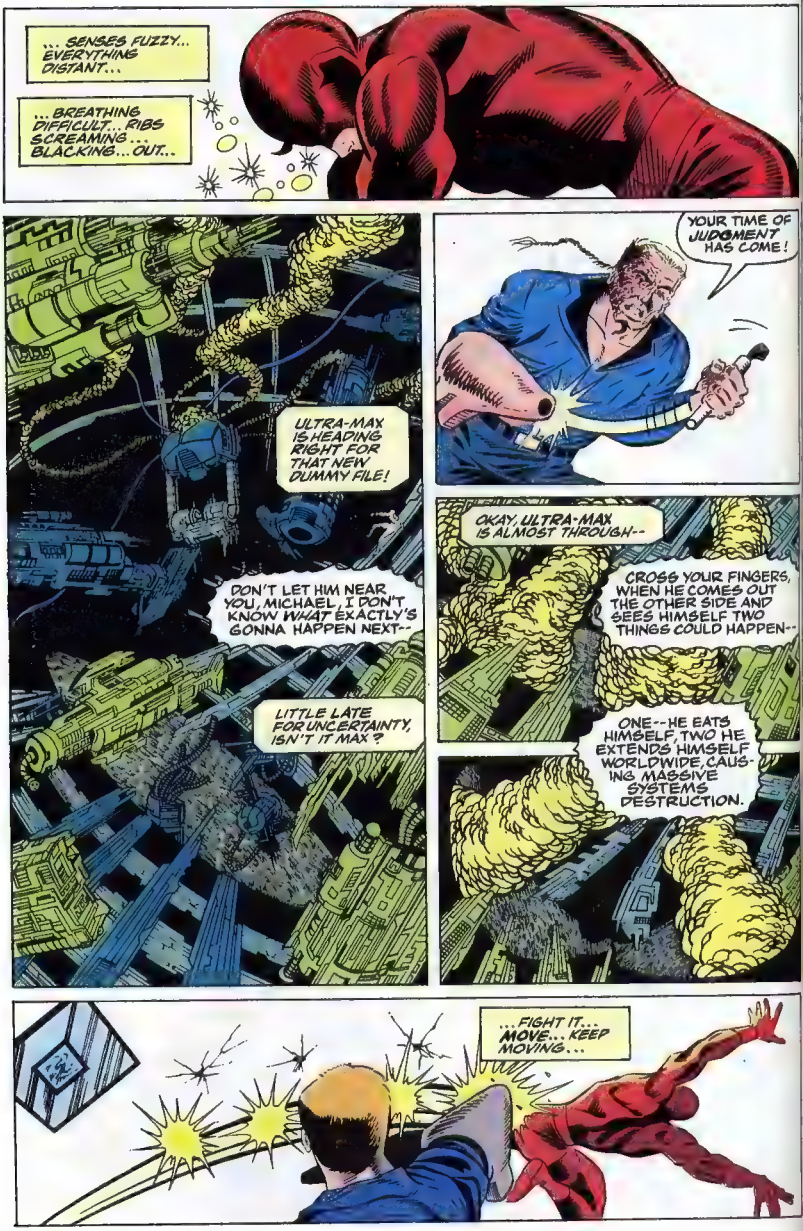
HOW 'BOUT THAT... MAX OPENED UP A DUMMY FILE AND THE BRANCHES WENT FOR IT.
MICHAEL, WHO ARE YOU TALKIN' TO?
FORGOT YOU COULD READ THIS... JUST MY ONBOARD.
KEEP OPENING DUMMIES... THE BRANCHES ARE HEADING RIGHT FOR 'EM!
OF COURSE THEY ARE, I KNOW WHAT MY BOY LIKES TO EAT!
BUT CAN YOU FILL HIM UP?
NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT... YOU MAY HAVE A MOVE THERE--
HEY, YOU WANT ME TO HOOK YOU UP WITH A SYSTEM AFTER--
OH NO!
KLIK
CHILL, MAN, IT'S NO BIGGIE.
LOOK OUT!
OH, GOD, NOT AGAIN!
BLAMM
BLAMM
BLAMM

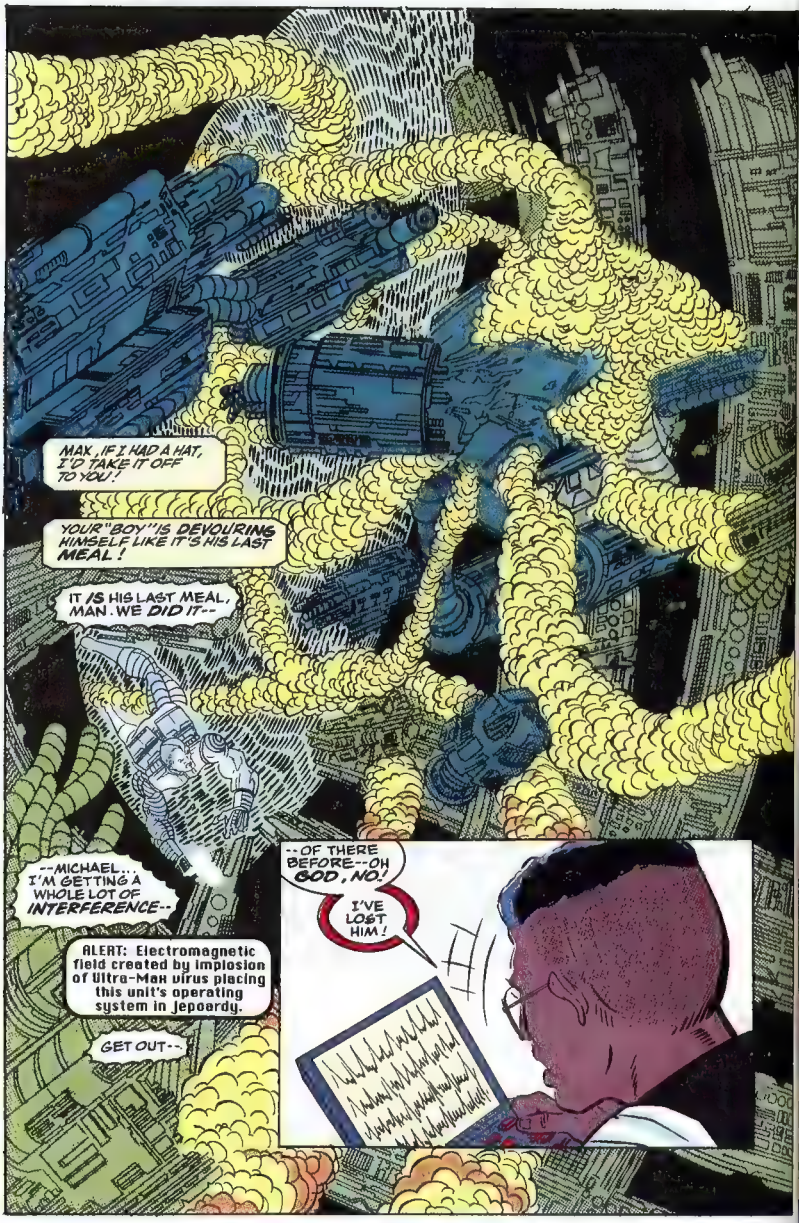
KRASHH
MAAAAAAAAxxxx! I'M BACK TO TAKE YOUR CONFESSION!
OMIGODOMIGODWAKEUP MR.DONUTPLEASEWAKEUP YOU'REBIGYOUCANSTOP HIMPLEASEOHPLEASE!!
KING TONG
HE CAN'T HEAR YOU... GOTTA TALK TO HIM THROUGH THE LAPTOP--
WHICH WE CAN'T GET NEAR!
YAHHHH!
CHOK CHOK CHOK
PRETTY FAST FOR A LITTLE GUY -- HUH?
DEATHLOK? WHAT'S HE DOIN' HERE ASLEEP?
317 vaccination programs failed. 11 new programs running.
THE NEWS COULD BE BETTER.
HEY, MAX--OPEN UP A FEW MORE DUMMIES, HUH? I'M BEING PULLED AWAY.
MAX? YOU THERE? MAX?
I COULD TAKE YOU RIGHT HERE... BUT YOU SAVED ME FROM AN EARLY DEATH BY DISSECTION A WHILE BACK..*
NO MONEY IN IT, EITHER...
GOD IS SMILING ON YOU TODAY, DEATHLOK.
*DEATHLOK #5 --RALF-LOK

MAX-
YOU CAN'T RUN FROM YOUR DESTINY.
I THOUGHT YOU SAID THE POLICE TOOK HIM IN!
THAT MAKES TWO OF US!
IT'S TIME TO PAY THE PIPER, MEET YOUR MAKER.
AND I'LL DELIVER YOU!
ARRRAUGG!
WH
UMMP
YOU JUST WON'T FACE REALITY, WILL YOU?
I'M TAKING YOU TO PRISON MYSELF THIS TIME!
IT'S OVER... YOUR CONTRACT IS VOID!
I WILL NOT BE JUDGED BY SOCIETY'S RULE--
I ANSWER TO A HIGHER--
THOOP
YOU'RE A SANCTIMONIOUS BAG OF WIND, PAL!

NO! IT WON'T BUDGE!
WHAM
YOU STINK OF HYPOCRISY AND BLASPHEMY!
MAX!
MAX! C'MON!
THIS IS NO TIME FOR SECOND THOUGHTS!
LIES! I HEARD THE CALLING!
NOT EVERY-ONE HEARS IT--
C'MON, BEFORE ULTRA-MAX DOES ANYTHING TO DEATHLOK!
HOW CAN YOU BE SO CALM?!
I'M NOT. JUST FOCUSING ON THE PROBLEM AT HAND --WHOA-- BAD NEWS!
NOT EVERYONE HAS A MULTI-CALIBER GUN FOR AN ARM, EITHER.
YOU MEAN IT'S GOING TO GET WORSE THAN THIS?


MICHAEL?
STILL WITH US? WE'VE HAD SOME PROBLEMS--
FRZZZ
FRZZZ
YOU CAN DOUBLE DITTO THAT FOR ME! WHERE'VE YOU BEEN?
YOUR "BABY" WAS GETTING CLOSE TO ADDING ME TO ITS MENU!
AND IT TOOK EVERYTHING I GOT AND TURNED UPSIDE-DOWN SIDEWAYS AND STARTED GROWING AGAIN, BUT FASTER!
MR. NELSON INSPIRED ME. I'M GONNA TRY TO GIVE HIM ACCESS TO HIMSELF, TURN HIM INTO AN OUROBORUS--
--THE SERPENT THAT EATS ITSELF.
THAT SHOULD PROVIDE A CYCLE OF REPRODUCTION AND DESTRUCTION TO DISABLE ULTRA-MAX! COOL, HUH?
YOU WILL SEE HIS LIGHT, RED-MAN!
BUT FOR YOU IT WILL BE AT THE END OF A VERY DARK TUNNEL.
FWAM

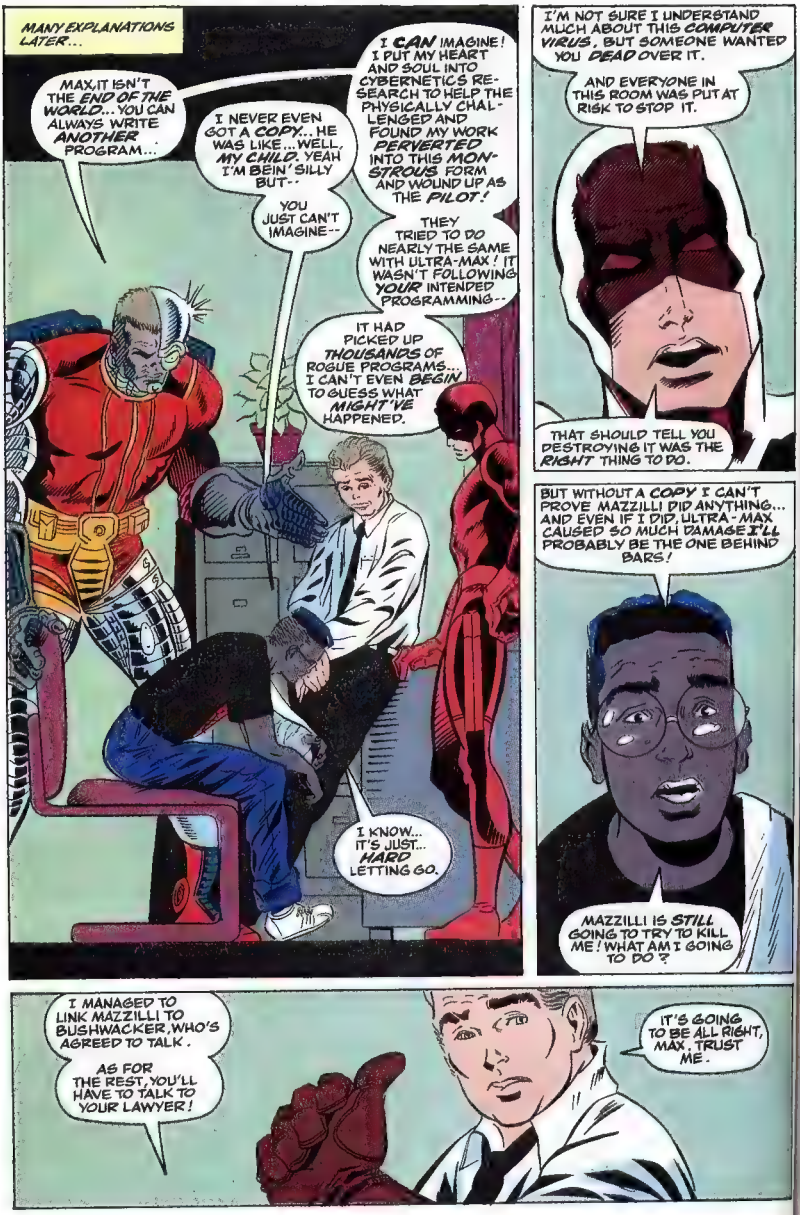

...SENSES FUZZY... EVERYTHING DISTANT...
...BREATHING DIFFICULT...RIBS SCREAMING...BLACKING...OUT...
ULTRA-MAX IS HEADING RIGHT FOR THAT NEW DUMMY FILE!
DON'T LET HIM NEAR YOU, MICHAEL, I DON'T KNOW WHAT EXACTLY'S GONNA HAPPEN NEXT--
LITTLE LATE FOR UNCERTAINTY, ISN'T IT MAX?
YOUR TIME OF JUDGMENT HAS COME!
OKAY, ULTRA-MAX IS ALMOST THROUGH--
CROSS YOUR FINGERS, WHEN HE COMES OUT THE OTHER SIDE AND SEES HIMSELF TWO THINGS COULD HAPPEN--
ONE--HE EATS HIMSELF, TWO HE EXTENDS HIMSELF WORLDWIDE, CAUSING MASSIVE SYSTEMS DESTRUCTION.
...FIGHT IT... MOVE... KEEP MOVING...

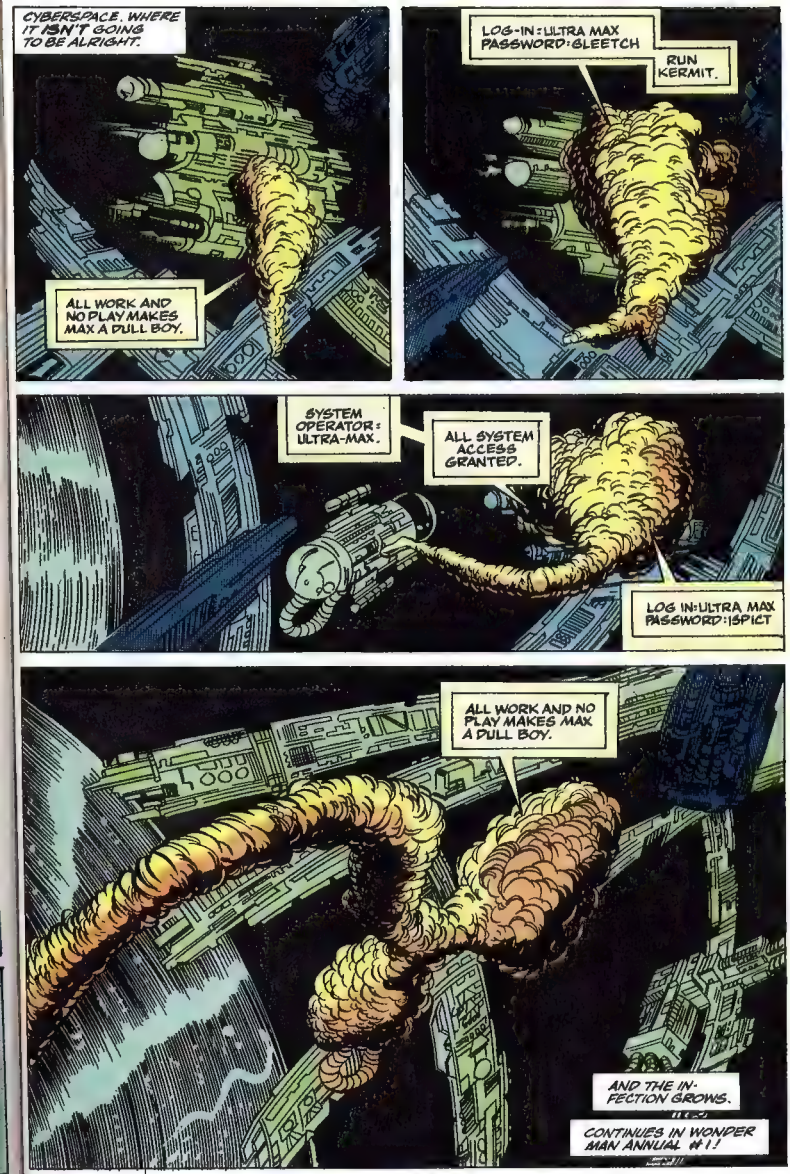

MAX, IF I HAD A HAT, I'D TAKE IT OFF TO YOU!
YOUR "BOY" IS DEVOURING HIMSELF LIKE IT'S HIS LAST MEAL!
IT IS HIS LAST MEAL, MAN. WE DID IT--
--MICHAEL... I'M GETTING A WHOLE LOT OF INTERFERENCE--
ALERT: Electromagnetic field created by implosion of Ultra-Max virus placing this unit's operating system in jepoardy.
GET OUT--
--OF THERE BEFORE--OH GOD, NO!
I'VE LOST HIM!

MAX! WHAT'S HAPPENING? I'M %$#*@(&^SING(* &$*SIGN^*&#
ERRORERRORERRORERRORER RORERRORERRORERRORERRORERRO RERRORERRORERRORERRORE
ULTRA-MAX MIGHT HAVE EATEN MICHAEL OR STRANDED HIM IN CYBERSPACE!
WAKE UP! PLEASE WAKE UP!
SEE IF HE'S BACK IN DEATHLOK!
MAX, HE WON'T WAKE UP!
CHAK
CHAK
CHAK
...KEEP..
CHAK SHAK
END OF THE ROAD, RED-MAN.
...MOVING...
TIME TO SERVE YOUR PENANCE.

HE'S BACK, HE'S AWAKE!
OHHHH... I NEVER HAD HANGOVERS THIS BAD WHEN I WAS IN COLLEGE.
BUSHWHACKER!
EH?
BACK OFF, DEATHLOK, OR I'LL TAKE ALL OF 'EM TO THE PEARLY GATES.
YOU GOT OUT! CUSPY COOL!
ALERT: Tactical scan reveals armed assailant designate: BUSHWACKER endangering--
MOVE ON IT, NOW!
ZZRAK
NO.
I DON'T BELIEVE SO.
NO! NOT MY ARM! NOT MY ARM!
I GAVE YOU THE BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT ONCE.
I CAN SEE YOU DIDN'T DESERVE IT.
THE ARM'S COMPLETELY CYBERNETIC, RIGHT, COMPUTER?
Affirmative. Previously established parameters forbid use of lethal force.
JUST CHECKING.

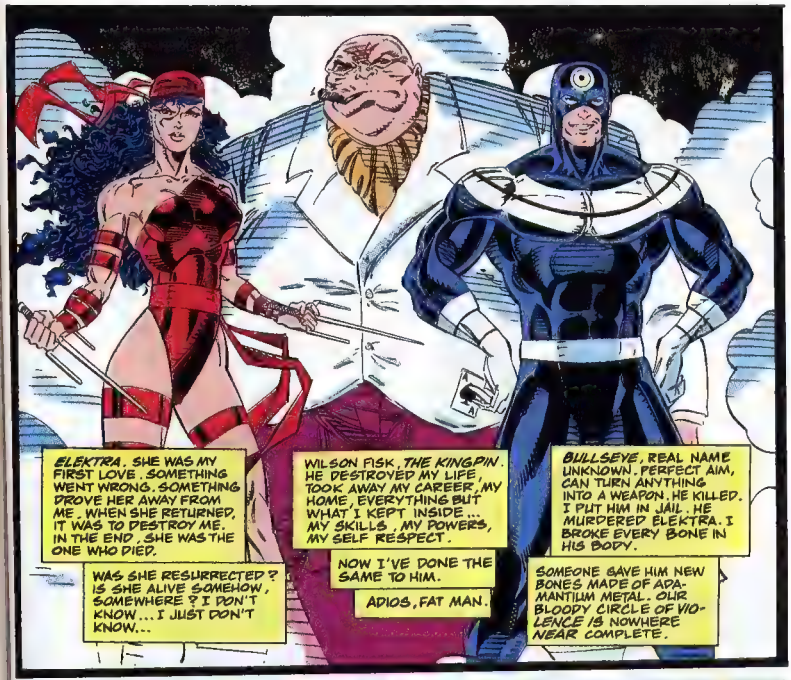
I DON'T BELIEVE WE'VE MET. I'M MICHAEL. DEATHLOK TO SOME.
THE PLEASURE'S ALL MINE. I OWE YOU A THANK YOU. I'M DAREDEVIL.
BUT HOW AND WHERE DID YOU--
WE SAW HIM SWIMMING MR. NELSON SAID IT WAS INADMISSABLE THE WINDOW WASHER STARTED SHOOTING BUT HE WASN'T AWARE MAZ-ZILLI WAS A THIEF AND MAX ALMOST DUMPED DEATHLOK
REALLY W... PUSHWHACKER ULTRA-MAX TRIED T... AT DEATHLOK BUT IF IT GOT BIGGE... HEW I DON'T KNOW MISSED US BY... MUCH. DO DONUT WAS THAT BIG FO... SURE... WAKE UP WHILE YOU WERE T... HE WA... STRANDED? AND WE T... WE GO... IT YOU SAVED US MATT'S GONNA BE MA... WHEN HE SEES WHAT HAPPENED TO T... OFFICE ARE YOU OKAY?
WHEN THEY FINISH, I'LL GIVE YOU THE READERS DISEST VERSION.

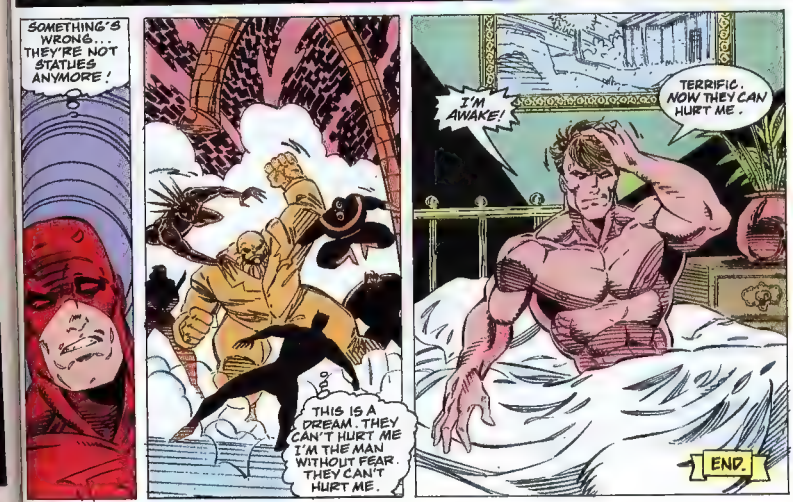

MANY EXPLANATIONS LATER...
MAX, IT ISN'T THE END OF THE WORLD... YOU CAN ALWAYS WRITE ANOTHER PROGRAM...
I NEVER EVEN GOT A COPY... HE WAS LIKE... WELL, MY CHILD, YEAH I'M BEIN' SILLY BUT--
YOU JUST CAN'T IMAGINE--
I CAN IMAGINE! I PUT MY HEART AND SOUL INTO CYBERNETICS RESEARCH TO HELP THE PHYSICALLY CHALLENGED AND FOUND MY WORK PERVERTED INTO THIS MONSTROUS FORM AND WOUND UP AS THE PILOT!
THEY TRIED TO DO NEARLY THE SAME WITH ULTRA-MAX! IT WASN'T FOLLOWING YOUR INTENDED PROGRAMMING--
IT HAD PICKED UP THOUSANDS OF ROGUE PROGRAMS... I CAN'T EVEN BEGIN TO GUESS WHAT MIGHT'VE HAPPENED.
I KNOW... IT'S JUST... HARD LETTING GO.
I'M NOT SURE I UNDERSTAND MUCH ABOUT THIS COMPUTER VIRUS, BUT SOMEONE WANTED YOU DEAD OVER IT.
AND EVERYONE IN THIS ROOM WAS PUT AT RISK TO STOP IT.
THAT SHOULD TELL YOU DESTROYING IT WAS THE RIGHT THING TO DO.
BUT WITHOUT A COPY I CAN'T PROVE MAZZILLI DID ANYTHING... AND EVEN IF I DID, ULTRA-MAX CAUSED SO MUCH DAMAGE I'LL PROBABLY BE THE ONE BEHIND BARS!
MAZZILLI IS STILL GOING TO TRY TO KILL ME! WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I MANAGED TO LINK MAZZILLI TO BUSHWACKER, WHO'S AGREED TO TALK.
AS FOR THE REST, YOU'LL HAVE TO TALK TO YOUR LAWYER!
IT'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT, MAX. TRUST ME.


CYBERSPACE. WHERE IT ISN'T GOING TO BE ALRIGHT.
ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES MAX A DULL BOY.
LOG-IN: ULTRA MAX PASSWORD: GLEETCH
RUN KERMIT.
SYSTEM OPERATOR: ULTRA-MAX.
ALL SYSTEM ACCESS GRANTED.
LOG IN: ULTRA MAX PASSWORD: ISPICT
ALL WORK AND NO PLAY MAKES MAX A DULL BOY.
AND THE IN-FECTION GROWS.
CONTINUES IN WONDER MAN ANNUAL #1!

DAREDEVIL'S TOP TEN VILLAINS
I'M DREAMING.
THIS CAN'T BE REAL... I KNOW THAT FOR TWO REASONS:
FIRST, BECAUSE I'M STANDING IN THE SCULPTURE GARDEN ON THE TOP FLOOR OF MY OLD BROWNSTONE. THE HOUSE WAS BLOWN TO BITS BY THE KINGPIN OVER A YEAR AGO.
AND SECOND, I NEVER OWNED SCULPTURES LIKE THESE...
MY COSTUME?!
STILT-MAN. NOT REALLY ONE OF MY MOST DANGEROUS FOES... BUT HE CERTAINLY GETS POINTS FOR CONSISTENCY OVER THE YEARS.
WILBUR DAY THOUGHT HIS INVENTION OF EXTENDABLE METAL LEGS WOULD MAKE HIM RICH. THROUGH CRIME, IF NOT BUSINESS. I HOPE HE'S TAKEN MY ADVICE AND GIVEN UP THE BIZ FOR GOOD.
BLACKHEART. SON OF MEPHISTO. FILLED WITH EVIL AND CORRUPTION, AND INTENT ON DESTROYING HIS FATHER.
HE'LL USE ANYONE AS A PAWN IN HIS DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO GAIN CONTROL OF HIS FATHER'S KINGDOM.
MY NATURAL ANTITHESIS--MISTER FEAR. FOUR MEN HAVE WORN THIS COSTUME AND USED ITS PANIC-INDUCING WEAPON--FEAR-GAS TO BLUNT MY ASSAULTS ON THEM. THREE HAVE DIED IN THEIR CRIMINAL ESCAPADES.
THE HAND. FACELESS, NAMELESS KILLERS A CENTURIES-OLD NINJA DEATH CULT.
A BLACK THREAD WEAVING IN AND OUT OF MY LIFE. MY FIRST TEACHER, STICK, LED A BAND OF WARRIORS OPPOSED TO THEM. MY FIRST LOVE, ELEKTRA, ONCE SERVED THEM.
BECAUSE OF ALL THAT, THEY'VE BEEN AFTER MY HEAD FOR YEARS

THE OWL IS A MAN OF UNFULFILLED AMBITIONS. HE'S ALWAYS FANCIED HIMSELF A MAJOR CRIMELORD. THANKS TO FOLKS LIKE SPIDER-MAN AND ME, HE'S NEVER QUITE MADE IT.
TYPHOID...MARY. TYPHOID MARY. TWO PERSONALITIES IN ONE BODY. MARY IS A KIND, GENTLE WOMAN. THE KIND OF WOMAN I COULD LOVE. TYPHOID IS A RUTHLESS KILLER, WHO, OF LATE, WAS IN THE EMPLOY OF THE KINGPIN.
BULLET. POWERHOUSE FOR HIRE. HE'LL DO ANYTHING FOR THE RIGHT PRICE. HE'S A MAN WITHOUT ETHICS, FILLED WITH RAGE, AND CAPABLE OF PAIN. HIS ONLY REDEEMABLE QUALITY IS HIS LOVE FOR HIS SON, LANCE.


ELEKTRA. SHE WAS MY FIRST LOVE. SOMETHING WENT WRONG. SOMETHING DROVE HER AWAY FROM ME. WHEN SHE RETURNED, IT WAS TO DESTROY ME. IN THE END, SHE WAS THE ONE WHO DIED.
WAS SHE RESURRECTED? IS SHE ALIVE SOMEHOW, SOMEWHERE? I DON'T KNOW... I JUST DON'T KNOW...
WILSON FISK, THE KINGPIN. HE DESTROYED MY LIFE, TOOK AWAY MY CAREER, MY HOME, EVERYTHING BUT WHAT I KEPT INSIDE... MY SKILLS, MY POWERS, MY SELF RESPECT.
NOW I'VE DONE THE SAME TO HIM.
ADIOS, FAT MAN.
BULLSEYE, REAL NAME UNKNOWN. PERFECT AIM, CAN TURN ANYTHING INTO A WEAPON. HE KILLED. I PUT HIM IN JAIL. HE MURDERED ELEKTRA. I BROKE EVERY BONE IN HIS BODY.
SOMEONE GAVE HIM NEW BONES MADE OF ADAMANTIUM METAL. OUR BLOODY CIRCLE OF VIOLENCE IS NOWHERE NEAR COMPLETE.


SOMETHING'S WRONG... THEY'RE NOT STATUES ANYMORE!
THIS IS A DREAM. THEY CAN'T HURT ME I'M THE MAN WITHOUT FEAR. THEY CAN'T HURT ME.
I'M AWAKE!
TERRIFIC. NOW THEY CAN HURT ME.
END.

CRIPPLER and The WILD BOYS in
DISTURBINGLY ALIKE
DID YOU ASK HIS PERMISSION BEFORE YOU STARTED USING HIS HEAD FOR A GAME OF TETHERBALL?
SEE! SEE, I TOLD YA, JET! LIKE SOMEONE BEEN, YA KNOW, LIKE FOLLOWIN' US!
SO WHO IS THIS GEEK, SPIT?
KRAKK

MET I LIKE BEIN' CALLED CRIPPLER!
I BEEN FOLLOWIN' YOU PUNCECAPS FOR DAYS, WAITIN' FOR YOU TO SCREW UP!
DEPT. OF SANITATION
NOW I CAN SEE HOW WHAT YOU'RE DOIN' MIGHT BE HEH HEH. FUN, BUT HE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN' TO DESERVE IT!
OH, LIKE WE'RE SO SORRY, YA KNOW, FORGIVE US!
HEH HEH. I DON'T THINK SO.
NICE KNIFE. THINK I'LL KEEP IT.
WOULDN'T WANNA WASTE THE PRECIOUS FLUIDS, THOUGH.
LIKE, YUCK!
SAY, MAN, WHAT KINDA SICK--

HEY, LIKE, OUR PLAYMATE GOT AWAY. YOU'RE LIKE, A *DEAD* MAN, YA KNOW?
SKEEEEEEEEE
PARTYTIME!
SNAKT
SHOOT YOU FOR HIM. *JET*.
ONE, TWO, THREE...
AIDS IT'S EVERYBODY'S PROBLEM
SCISSORS.
ROCK LIKE SMASHES *SCISSORS*.
...HE'S YA KNOW, *MINE*!
YOU'RE LIKE A BAD *REFLECTION* OF ME...
WHOOSH

PEOPLE BEEN COMPARIN' YOU LOWLIFE LOSERS TO ME...ME!
I--I CAN'T EVEN START TO BELIEVE THAT--
WHOOOF!
I DON'T MUCH LIKE THE COMPARISON MYSELF!
WHO ASKED YOU?
FAR BE IT FROM ME TO JUDGE YOUR FUN-TIME PLEASURES WITH CONSENTING...
WOKK
THOK
...HEY, MY CIGARETTE...
HEH HEH. THAT ALL THE HARDER YOU CAN HIT?
HARDER! HURT ME SOME MORE!
KRAK
YOU SOME KINDA CRAZY NUT, MAN!

CRAZY? CRAZY? NOT ME... I'M ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS AND YOU WILDBOYS GET TIN' COMPARED TO ME--
MAGIC
ZOOG
--GIVES PEOPLE THE WRONG IDEA. LIKE I'M DOIN' SOMETHIN' WRONG!
WAY PAST TIME I IGNITE SOME DISSENT INTO THAT WAY OF THINKIN'!
LIKE, YOU AIN'T GONNA, YOU KNOW--
FWOOSH
NO WAAAAAYYYYY!
♪ "TRY TO SET THE NIGHT ON FI-IRRE!" ♪
TRYIN' TO GET AWAY BEFORE I'M DONE WITH YOU?
THAT'S IT, LIKE WE'RE YA KNOW, GONE!
YOU GOT THAT RIGHT!
HEH, HEH. I DON'T THINK SO.
KRASH
I'VE NEVER BEEN GOOD WITH REJECTION.
BESIDES, THIS TRAIN'S GOIN' MY WAY AS WELL!
MAN, THAT LUNATIC'S FOLLOWIN' US!

NO, I'M NOT STOPPIN' YOU! I DON'T THINK YOU'VE REALIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF THE DISCUSSION YET!
OW! JET DON'T LIKE LEAVE ME--
KRAK
I'M GONE, MAN, ROCK SMASHES SCISSORS... HE'S YOUR BOY!
UH UH! YOU'RE BOTH MY BOYS.
KLOP
LEMME MAKE THE LESSON CLEAR!
CLASS IS JUST STARTING!
ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY!
NOKK
ARRRGGH!
WAS THAT AS GOOD FOR YOU AS IT WAS FOR ME?
OHHHHH!
NOW PAY ATTENTION 'CAUSE I'M SAYIN' IT ONE TIME!

AW, NO, MAN...DON'T KILL ME, PLEASE, DON'T KILL ME...PLEASE...
YOU SOUND LIKE A LITTLE GIRL.
DEATH AIN'T MY STYLE. DOESN'T LEAVE THE PROPER IMPRESSION--
I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THE PAIN...
...I WANT YOU TO REMEMBER THE FEAR, AND PASS IT ON TO ALL WHO VIOLATE THE RIGHTS OF LAW ABIDIN' CITIZENS!
PAIN
TELL 'EM CRIPPLER'S WATCHIN' AND WAITIN'!
ANYTHING, MAN... ANYTHING... DON'T LET ME FALL...PLEASE...
CLASS PARTICIPATION IS 90% OF YOUR FINAL GRADE!
KRAK!

YOU DO WANNA PASS, RIGHT?
RIGHT!
UHNG! YEAH, YEAH, YEAH--
I COULD BURN YOU HERE AND NOW AND NO ONE WOULD STOP ME!
NO, NO, WE GOT'TA PASS ON YOUR LESSON, MAN... THE LESSON...
LUCKY THING THERE'S A LAW PROHIBITING SMOKING ON A SUBWAY, EH?
NEXT TIME WE'LL PLAY LONGER, BUT NOW I NEED A SMOKE.
I'LL BE WATCHIN' YOU. REMEMBER THAT.
REMEMBER THAT.
REMEMBER THAT.
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REMEMBER THAT
NEWS
CHANNEL 7 AT 6 AND 11
NO SMOKING
I WANT YO
NUHHHHHHHH...
WATCH FOR CRIPPLER IN THE UPCOMING SILVER SABLE AND THE WILDPACK MAGAZINE COMING SOON FROM MARVEL!

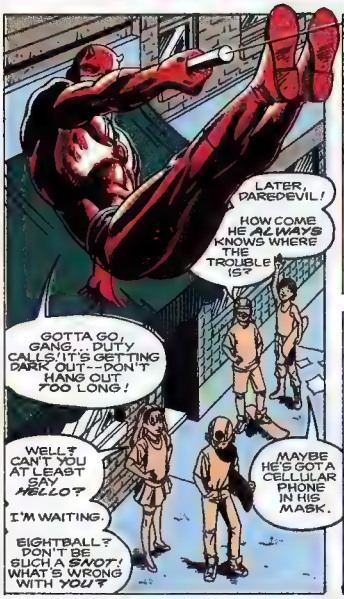
THE FATBOYS
GROWING UP?
YOU AIN'T CATCHIN' THE FATBOYS TODAY, DOUBLE D!
TELL 'EM, EIGHTBALL! TELL 'EM!
DAREDEVIL'S GOIN' DOWN. HAH!
IS THAT HOW YOU SEE IT?
LIQUORS
PARK

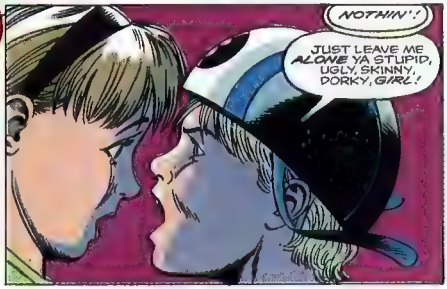
I SEE THINGS... DIFFERENTLY!
--OOOOF!
WATCH OUT!
BLANG
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, RALF?
HA! WHAT A WASTE!
HAHAHAHA WHY WOULDN'T HE BE? HIS HEAD'S JUST FULLA ROCKS!
I'M...NOT A ROCK... OKAY...I'M OKAY...
SO WHERE'S DARLA BEEN LATELY? SHE USED TO--
HEY! YOU CHEAT!
HOW'D YOU--
AW, SHE THINKS SHE'S TOO GOOD FOR US ANYMORE.
LIE! NO SALE! YOU'RE JUST JEALOUS 'CAUSE OF T-O-M-M-Y!
AM NOT!
ARE SO, ARE SO, ARE SO!
AM NOT! AM NOT! TAKE IT BACK, BUTCH OR I'LL--
GUYS...
GUYS...
LET'S SEE WHAT YOU GOT, MR. MOUTH...

WHAT DO YOU SAY WE PAY DARLA A VISIT... STRAIGHTEN THIS OUT?
I KNOW I'D LIKE TO SAY HELLO.
HEH HEH HEH.
YEAH...IF YOU SAY SO...
--TRYING--
I SAY SO, AND I'LL GIVE YOU ANOTHER SHOT AT--
--TO BEAT--
--ME! NOT THAT YOU STAND ANY CHANCE--
OH, IS THAT SOT
FATBOYS...CUT LOOSE, AN' SHOW THIS LOSER WHO'S THE FASTEST ON THE STREET!
WON'T WE ALL GET THERE AT THE SAME TIME THIS WAY?
SHUT UP, RALF, AN' IF THAT JERK TOMMY IS WITH HER I'LL SHOW HIM WHO--
OH SURE YOU WILL! HA!
WOW! LOOKIT DARLA!
YEAH! SHE LOOKS JUST LIKE A GIRL!
GOTTA GET HOME, BABE
♡SIGH.♡
HE'S JUST LUCKY HE'S LEAVIN' 'CAUSE--
SAY, RALF--LET HIM GO--THIS COULD BE WAY COOL
?

I CAN HARDLY WAIT TILL TOMORROW, TOMMY...
YEAH, SURE. SEE YA TOMORROW.
1/2 PRICE
TOLDJA IT'D BE WAY COOL.
I'LL BET TOMMY'S REAL SCARED, YA KNOW?
WHOOOF!

HI, DARLA! YOU'RE LOOKING ALL GROWN UP TONIGHT.
DAREDEVIL! I'VE MISSED YOU! HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO EIGHTBALL?
HURRY! TOMMY'S GETTIN' AWAY!
NEXT TIME...
YEAH... GO GET HIM!


LATER, DAREDEVIL!
HOW COME HE ALWAYS KNOWS WHERE THE TROUBLE IS?
GOTTA GO, GANG... DUTY CALLS! IT'S GETTING DARK OUT--DON'T HANG OUT TOO LONG!
WELL? CAN'T YOU AT LEAST SAY HELLO?
I'M WAITING.
EIGHTBALL? DON'T BE SUCH A SNOT! WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
MAYBE HE'S GOT A CELLULAR PHONE IN HIS MASK.

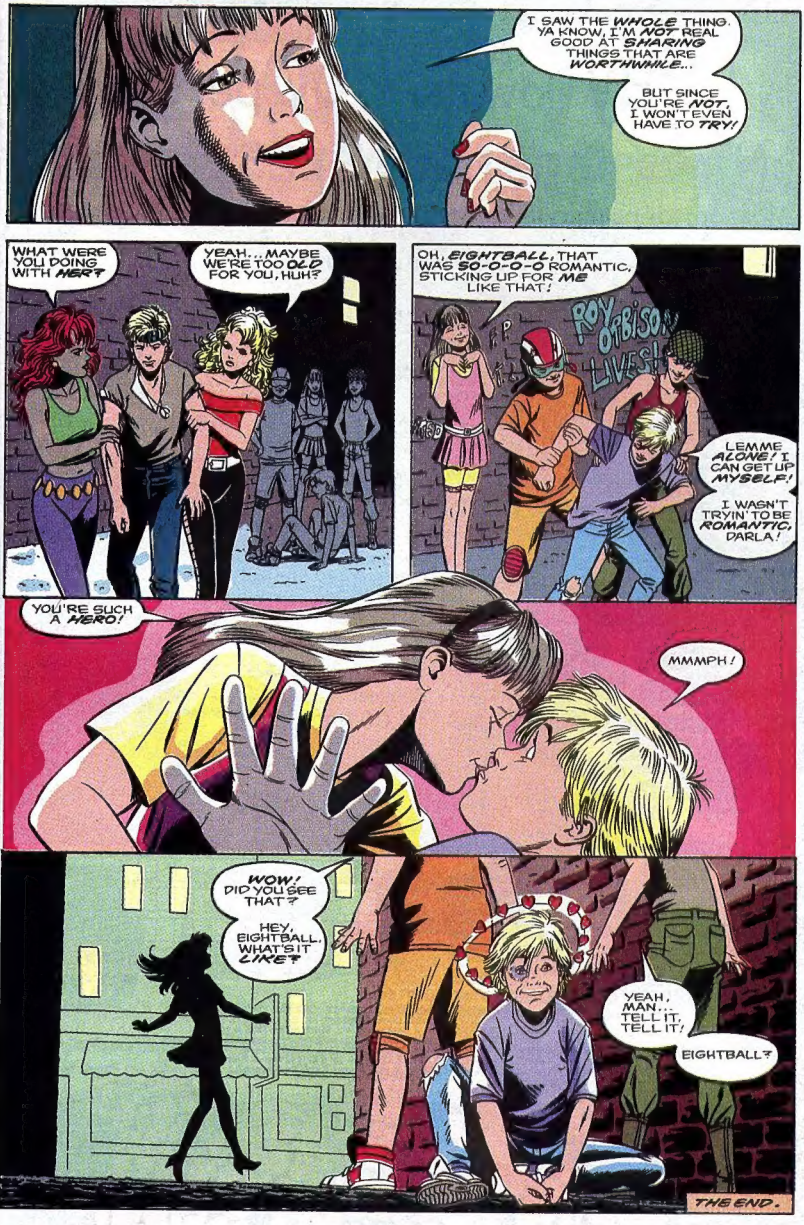

NOTHIN'!
JUST LEAVE ME ALONE YA STUPID, UGLY, SKINNY, DORKY, GIRL!

GOSH, THAT WAS A GAME-O PUT DOWN.
HE'S JUST JEALOUS... I HOPE.

STUPID.
HOW COME I ALWAYS GOTTA ACT STUPID AROUND DARLA?
WHAT'S SHE SEE IN HIM, ANYWAY?
JUST CAUSE HE'S TALL AN' OLDER--
HEEHEE--STOP... TOMMY... THAT TICKLES!
TOMMY? HUH. WAIT'LL I TELL DARLA ABOUT THIS! SHE'LL...
...SHE'LL BE REALLY HURT...
WHAT A CREEP! I'LL JUST HAVE TO TEACH HIM A LESSON HE'LL NEVER FORGET!

YOU'RE A LIAR AND AND A CHEATER!
YOU CAN'T DO THIS TO DARLA! SHE'S MY FRIEND!
THAT SO?
POP
SHE'S THAT LITTLE WELFARE CHICK... RIGHT?
HA HA! GO HOME, LITTLE BOY!
HEY!
I GOT A LOT OF GIRLFRIENDS, KID, DARLA'S ONE OF MANY!
OH, MAN! MAYBE WE BETTER--
WAIT A SEC...
WHOA... A KNIGHT IN SHINING ARMOR, EH?
YOU OUGHTA WAIT TILL YOU'RE TALLER, DIPSTICK!

KEEP SWINGIN', I GOT ALL NIGHT!
IT'S A LITTLE PAST YOUR BEDTIME THOUGH, I'LL BET.
YOU'D LOSE.
POP
HUULPHHHH!
UHHNN... THAT'S IT. NO HALF PINT LITTLE GUTTER TRASH IS GETTIN' AWAY WITH SOMETHIN' LIKE THAT!
SOK
EIGHTBALL!
OW!
UH... DARLA!
HIYA, TOMMY, WHATCHA DOIN'? CAN'T FIND SOMEONE YOUR OWN SIZE TO PICK ON?
BUT... THIS KID WAS... UH...


I SAW THE WHOLE THING. YA KNOW, I'M NOT REAL GOOD AT SHARING THINGS THAT ARE WORTHWHILE...
BUT SINCE YOU'RE NOT, I WON'T EVEN HAVE TO TRY!
WHAT WERE YOU DOING WITH HER?
YEAH... MAYBE WE'RE TOO OLD FOR YOU, HUH?
OH, EIGHTBALL, THAT WAS SO-O-O-O ROMANTIC, STICKING UP FOR ME LIKE THAT!
ROY ORBISON LIVES!
LEMME ALONE! I CAN GET UP MYSELF!
I WASN'T TRYIN' TO BE ROMANTIC, DARLA!
YOU'RE SUCH A HERO!
MMMPH!
WOW! DID YOU SEE THAT?
HEY, EIGHTBALL. WHAT'S IT LIKE?
YEAH, MAN... TELL IT. TELL IT!
EIGHTBALL?
THE END.